

THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ORFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Embracing those of Selectmen, Treasurer,
School Board, Etc.**

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1910

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. W. CHENEY, DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1909.....	\$ 56.06
Received from Co. of Grafton.....	158.25
Received from State Literary fund.....	107.26
Received from St. Treas. Sav. Bank tax.....	286.05
Received from St. Treas. School fund.....	217.55
Received from school rents.....	87.66
Received from W. S. Horton, bal taxes, 1908 less Abatements.....	465.38
Received from W. R. Harris, bal. dog license 1908	8.20
Received from W. R. Harris bal. dog license 1909	151.00
Received from State Highway fund	1,042.08
Received from use of Town Hall.....	10.50
Received from Bradford Bank loan.....	2,000.00
Received from S. E. Greenly loan.....	608.14
Received from W. S. Horton, tax for 1909.....	8,450.00
Received from W. S. Putney for brick.....	2.50
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Total received.....	\$ 13,650.63
By paid orders drawn of selectmen.....	\$ 13,377.90
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 272.73

TOWN DISTRICT.

THOMAS MASON, Agent.

Charles H. Cutter.....	\$ 6.30
F. R. Pease.....	3.75
A. H. Rollins.....	4.50
Alfred H. Rollins.....	6.00
E. M. Kibbee.....	4.50

W. E. Learned.....	4.05
Eugene Ricker.....	1.50
Lincoln Simonds.....	5.25
Merrill Greenley.....	4.50
Charles Greenley.....	4.50
P. L. Bean.....	6.00
F. R. Pease.....	10.50
E. S. Morey.....	1.87
C. S. Chamberlin.....	1.95
M. G. Bean.....	3.50
Lyman Hawkins.....	5.40
Fay & Dana Bean.....	12.00
G. F. Page.....	2.50
C. S. Jackson.....	2.00
Myron Dennis.....	3.00
Charles Hubbard.....	1.00
David Marsh.....	1.50
F. L. Bean.....	4.50
Frank Williams.....	36.00
Fred Mack.....	2.00
B. F. Trussell.....	3.00
Carr & Co., supplies.....	5.54
C. J. Bean.....	4.00
Cheney & Andrews, supplies.....	4.70
F. E. Washburn, gravel.....	1.00
G. N. Russell.....	2.50
F. R. Pease.....	10.00
C. M. Kenyon, land damage.....	7.50
B. C. Corliss.....	3.85
H. W. Snow.....	8.50
E. W. Cushman.....	1.00
Geo. E. Foote.....	2.00
H. G. Baker.....	.80
W. H. Marshall.....	2.10
C. S. Jackson.....	3.90
J. G. Stickney.....	5.15

Thomas Mason.....	402.76
Earl Hibbard.....	83.11
G. M. Patch.....	86.99
N. F. Gardner.....	70.55
C. L. Bean.....	27.00
W. W. Simons.....	68.10
A. S. Philbrick.....	4.60
G. W. Mousley.....	3.75
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	\$ 950.97

SNOW PATH.

F. G. Finney.....	\$ 1.12
C. G. Bean.....	6.00
M. G. Bean.....	12.55
C. S. Jackson.....	4.50
C. L. Bean.....	4.50
N. F. Gardner.....	2.50
John Stickney.....	8.35
W. E. Downing.....	14.70
H. M. Russell.....	6.32
Fred Marsh.....	.45
Charles Woods.....	3.30
Thomas Mason.....	8.40
W. B. Hall.....	3.90
Geo. Rhodes.....	.68
Wilbur Rhodes.....	1.05
Fred Mack.....	2.00
H. M. Russell.....	6.66
Thomas Mason.....	12.80
A. Lamere.....	1.22
W. W. Simons.....	1.13
F. G. Finney.....	4.05
F. F. Manchest.....	1.50
Arthur Franklin.....	1.20
E. F. Willis.....	2.40

W. E. Learned.....	1.50
J. H. Tallman.....	3.25
W. E. Downing.....	11.55
F. R. Pease.....	1.50
F. E. Rollins.....	5.30
H. H. Pease.....	5.90
C. M. Pease.....	5.25
E. H. Cross.....	3.50
G. M. Hawkins.....	.60
E. W. Cushman.....	1.25
G. E. Foote.....	3.60
David Carr.....	1.36
D. C. Marsh.....	3.25
J. H. McPherson.....	1.05
C. S. Jackson.....	.75
C. L. Bean.....	4.80
H. E. Morrison.....	7.20
J. G. Stickney.....	17.85
G. W. Mousley.....	2.75
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	\$ 193.49

PLANK AND TIMBER.

G. N. Russell.....	\$ 46.82
L. M. Robie.....	68.16
W. H. Marshall.....	43.20
Geo. F. Trussell.....	19.89
Thomas Mason.....	3.75
C. J. Bean.....	10.80
C. S. Blodgett.....	2.40
W. S. Horton.....	92.71
Geo. E. Foote.....	3.72
A. M. Stevens.....	211.35
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	\$ 502.80

HORTON BRIDGE.

F. L. Bean, labor.....	\$ 16.00
G. C. Still, labor.....	18.64
B. W. Still, labor.....	26.63
C. L. Bean, hauling derrick and cement.....	15.00
E. H. Cross, labor.....	2.00
Ray Foote, labor.....	12.37
Geo. E. Foote, labor.....	22.30
Town of Warren, use of derrick.....	10.00
L. C. Andrews, cement	7.88
E. S. Morey, labor.....	.75
John Stickney, rope.....	3.12
A. S. Philbrick, labor.....	26.30
G. H. Belford, use of drills.....	1.00
C. S. Bean, services.....	8.00
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	\$ 169.99

EXPENDITURES OF STATE ROAD, 1909.

C. M. Kenyon	\$105.60
G. A. Hibbard	101.10
L. Stetson	101.10
H. B. Woodard, labor and gravel	136.00
A. J. Richardson	93.60
G. M. Patch, labor and gravel	145.42
Ira Philbrick.....	13.80
D. C. Marsh.....	23.25
J. Lafoe.....	7.80
F. L. Bean.....	35.55
C. H. Kimball.....	93.00
D. Gilbert	12.00
D. Dennis	87.90
B. Woodward.....	73.00
F. G. Page.....	10.50

C. L. Bean, services	78.00
A. S. Philbrick, services	78.00
H. W. Marshall	59.10
H. Pike	18.00
A. Green	4.50
H. A. Hannaford	49.05
E. G. Bean	6.00
H. Hannaford.....	48.60
D. Coburn.....	7.50
G. H. Belford	28.50
B. Hatch.....	15.75
L. Grey	19.50
P. Chapman	21.30
P. Davis	53.70
H. Davis	52.05
L. E. Gilbert.....	16.80
S. Q. Cutting.....	86.30
D. J. Bean.....	109.50
M. Dennis	73.50
E. Hibbard	64.22
L. Hawkings.....	64.17
F. C. Bean.....	109.50
B. Ingerson.....	54.30
E. S. Morey.....	52.50
Peter Streeter	12.67
H. Snow	9.90
W. C. Sanborn	53.55

\$2,286.08

Services State Engineer	\$35.26
Balance in State Treasury	166.66

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. P. Gilbert, work on flag pole in 1908	\$ 3.63
P. S. Hadlock, work on State highway in 1908.....	2.00
Charles A. Farr, copies real estate transfers	3.04

R. O. Carr, to correct error	2.00
G. H. Cunningham, care town hall.....	3.50
C. L. Bean, wood for town hall and office	2.50
A. E. Davis, snowing and clearing bridges, winter of 1908-1909.....	13.50
Edson C. Eastman, for tax book	1.23
I. P. Woods, guar. for water two years to February 15, 1909.....	6.00
J. Haddock, repairs on road machine	8.60
White River Junction National Bank, interest ...	22.17
J. E. Currie, damage on highway	12.25
G. W. Carr, services as dog constable	2.75
W. B. Claffin, care Dame Hill Cemetery	6.00
J. H. Archer, clearing River bridge	2.00
County tax	723.84
Caledonian Co., selectmen's blank orders	3.00
J. H. Archer, resetting monument and stones	8.00
Opinion Press, town reports, 1909	32.00
State tax	1,200.00
A. B. Quint, labor on River bridge.....	2.00
White River Junction National Bank, interest ...	30.00
Bradford National Bank, interest	39.84
S. E. Greenly, paid note	608.14
F. L. Bean, labor on River bridge	1.12
Town Library	45.00
Bradford Electric Lighting Co., lighting River Bridge, two months.....	3.32
Charles Kimball, hauling plank for River bridge .	4.00
W. R. Barnes, returning births and deaths.....	4.00
C. L. Bean, labor on River bridge.....	2.00
H. M. Russell, driving hearse	24.00
J. H. Archer, care trust fund lots	10.50
J. H. Archer, general care of cemetery	25.00
John Hartwell, water	2.00
G. F. Niles, services as Health Officer	8.65
F. F. Manchester, wood.....	3.50

I. P. Woods, guar. use of water	3.00
Cheney & Andrews, goods	3.78
Bradford National Bank, note and interest	1,007.50
G. N. Russell, work in cemetery	1.25
Horace Pressey, lighting River bridge	13.82
Horace Pressey, work on River bridge	2.00
H. H. Pease, care East cemetery	5.00
M. J. Gale, use of water	3.00
J. H. Phelps, damage to sheep by dogs	20.00
C. M. Kenyon, damage to sheep by dogs	7.50
B. C. Corliss, labor on River bridge	4.75
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children	4.25
W. E. Learned, damage to sheep by dogs	7.50
Mrs. F. C. Bradford, use of water	3.00
W. R. Conant, paid postage on reports20
S. Frasier, reporting births and deaths	1.50
J. W. Chase, use of water	2.00
Geo. E. Foote, use of water	3.00
M. G. Bean, labor on town hall and sawing wood ..	2.50
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1908	7.00
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1909	120.00
H. W. Stetson, services as health officer	9.91
C. L. Bean, cash paid for telephone exchange and postage	2.25
M. P. Cheney, cash paid for telephone exchange and postage	1.75
T. H. White, repairing roof of library25
J. P. Currier, labor and expense charting cemetery	45.25
C. L. Bean, labor and boarding Currier, charting cemetery	12.00
A. S. Philbrick, cash paid for books45
Bradford National Bank, note and interest	1,008.50
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\$5,173.99	

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Hazen Pebbles, services as auditor, 1909	\$ 4.00
E. C. Franklin, services as supervisor	6.00
G. F. Niles, services as supervisor	4.00
G. N. Russell, services as selectman	11.50
H. W. Snow, services as supervisor	3.00
W. R. Harris, services as town clerk	36.70
W. R. Conant, services as auditor	2.00
W. S. Horton, services as moderator	1.00
B. W. Cheney, services as town treasurer	35.00
A. M. Stevens, services as selectman	4.00
C. L. Bean, services as selectman to February 15	58.00
A. S. Philbrick, services as selectman to February 15	46.00
M. P. Cheney, services as selectman to February 15	52.00

\$263.20

TOWN POOR.

C. L. Bean, money paid State Hospital for care of Emmer Robberts	\$ 6.00
C. L. Bean, time and expense taking E. Robberts to State Hospital	13.96
C. L. Bean, talking Alfred Sanders to Orphan's Home	10.00
R. P. Gardener, care of Alfred Sanders	40.25
H. W. Stetson, committing Emmer Robberts to asylum	11.96
C. L. Bean, services as overseer	6.00

\$88.17

COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. Charles Wood, caring for Eliza Boardman, six weeks	\$24.00
G. F. Niles, care and robe for Eliza Boardman	19.00
S. Frazier, medicine and attendance for Eliza Boardman	3.00
H. H. Pease, digging grave for Eliza Boardman	3.00

\$49.00

PERPETUAL CEMETERY FUND.

Ryder estate	\$100.00
Randlett, estate.....	50.00
Jeffers and Sargent estate	100.00
Tallman estate	50.00
Poor estate	50.00
Palmer estate	50.00
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	\$400.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909.....	\$28.92
Received from town.....	45.00
Received from fines.....	4.83
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	\$ 78.75

CONTRA.

Paid for books.....	\$45.35
Paid librarian.....	15.00
Paid for supplies.....	3.89
Cash on hand.....	14.51
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	\$ 78.75

ERNEST W. CUSHMEN,	}	Trustees.
EDYTH M. CLOUGH,		
WILLARD R. HARRIS.		

Orford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

MONEY PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Dog licenses.....	\$141.00
Money tax by law.....	1,125.00
Money tax by vote.....	1,845.00
State literary fund.....	107.26
Approved teacher.....	62.40
State appropriation.....	155.15
Savings Bank tax.....	286.05
Land rents.....	87.66
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	\$3,809.52

ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

No. polls, 225.....	\$22,500.00	
Real estate.....	295,920.00	
Non resident.....	87,270.00	
369 horses.....	29,795.00	
2 mules	200.00	
44 oxen	2,810.00	
680 cows.....	17,192.00	
260 neat stock.....	4,890.00	
171 sheep.....	651.00	
3 hogs	25.00	
8 vehicles	650.00	
Money at interest	5,800.00	
Stock in trade.....	15,095.00	
Mills & Machinery.....	4,300.00	
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	\$487,098.00	
Veteran's exemptions.....	6,997.00	
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		\$480,101.00

MONEY TAX FOR 1909.

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00	
Highways and bridges	2,000.00	
Town library.....	45.00	
Support of schools by law.....	1,125.00	
Support of schools by vote.....	1,845.00	
County tax.....	723.84	
State tax.....	1,200.00	
To reduce town debt.....	500.00	
For river road as per petition.....	500.00	
Per cent by law.....	231.08	
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		\$9,169.92
Rate per cent \$1.91		

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Grafton Co.....	\$ 49.00
Uncollected taxes of 1909.....	782.95
Due from H. J. Richardson for grass.....	3.50
Plank and timber on hand.....	300.00
Cash on hand.....	272.73
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	\$1,408.18

LIABILITIES.

Due Dame Hill Cemetery fund.....	\$ 32.49
Due Perpetual Cemetery fund	400.00
Due East Cemetery fund.....	41.59
Due Frank Dennis note.....	250.00
Due Fred A. Dennis note.....	200.00
Due National Bank, White River Junction, Vt....	1,200.00
Due on outstanding orders.....	136.31
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	\$2,260.39

Liabilities over resources..... \$852.21

Net liabilities, 1909..... \$1,423.20

Net liabilities, 1910..... 852.21

Net liabilities reduced past year..... \$570.99

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

For school purposes.....	\$3,809.52
For highways.....	950.97
For snow path.....	193.49
For plank and timber.....	502.80

For support county poor.....	49.00
For support town poor.....	88.17
For building Horton bridge.....	169.99
For services of town officers.....	263.20
For miscellaneous.....	5,173.99
For state road.....	2,286.08

CHARLES L. BEAN,	}	Selectmen
MYRON P. CHENEY,		of
ALVIN S. PHILBRICK.		Orford.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and board of education, and believe them to be correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HAZEN PEBBLES,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

As the District has decided to do without "supervision" for the present it again becomes the duty of the School Board to report on schools—so once again, after a lapse of years that pleasant task falls upon me as "Visiting Committee."

In submitting the annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1910, it is very gratifying to the Board to be able to say that in their estimation, every school in town has been a good school, and all the teachers have worked in a faithful manner and endeavored to do their whole duty to every pupil entrusted to their care. Of course, as a rule, teachers with experience can accomplish more and do better work in all ways in the schools, and it is also very true that if the same teacher can be retained in the same school year after year it is a benefit to all concerned. It is a very fortunate thing for the schools of Orford that existing circumstances influence so many good teachers to stay in their home town and teach, when they could easily obtain more lucrative and advantageous positions elsewhere, so it is, with a feeling of pride, that I call attention to the Grammar school at the Street taught by Miss Riley, and the schools at the Ville taught by Mr. Harris and Miss Clough. They are successful teachers and have accomplished much in the past year. It is a pleasure to visit their schools, for I always feel well paid and come away with this satisfactory thought in my mind, "If the boys and girls do not acquire knowledge it is not the fault of the teacher." There was a vacancy in the Street Primary School at the end of the school year, caused by the resignation of Miss Carpenter, an efficient teacher, whom the Board was very sorry to lose. The Board considered it very fortunate that Miss Carr of Lyme, a teacher of experience, could be secured to fill the vacant place. Miss Carr has worked patiently and untiringly in the school for two terms and the results have been excellent. She is liked by the parents as well as the pupils,

and all are glad that she can return for the closing term of the year.

At the Upper Street, Miss Window has taught the school throughout the year, and her pupils show the good results of her faithful labors—she goes to fill her place in another school with the best wishes of scholars and School Board.

The spring term at Davis Town was taught by Miss Brown, who gave close attention to her duties. She could stay only one term as she desired to continue her course at the Normal School. The Board then engaged Miss Deshan of Maine, who has been very faithful in the discharge of her duties and has obtained praiseworthy results. It is to be hoped that she can return in the spring. We will now briefly speak of a few things which may be of interest to all.

The spring term of the schools at the Street was somewhat broken up by measles. Some of the pupils were afflicted with the disease and others were kept out by order of the Board of Health. Too much care can not be taken in contagious diseases, and the School Board desire to thank the Board of Health for the interest it has taken in the schools during the year, and for the promptness and efficiency with which it has always responded to calls of teachers and Board. In the fall term at the Ville, on account of sickness in his family, Mr. Harris was absent from his place for four weeks, and in the winter term at the Street, on account of illness, Miss Riley was obliged to be out of school six weeks. It was extremely lucky for School Board, teachers, and every one concerned, that Miss Russell, a very able and successful teacher, who was "taking a rest" from teaching this year, very kindly consented to substitute on both occasions.

The best bid that the "Committee on eaves spouts," received was \$100 for the two school houses, \$60 at the street, and \$40 at Ville. It therefore appeared advisable to the Board to hold the money in the treasury and wait for a better bid. Care has been taken at both places to prevent more damage from being done.

The money appropriated by the district not being sufficient to complete the repairs to Academy Hall, a subscription paper was circulated by Mrs. Lang and Miss Riley to which many people, both in town and out, gladly and generously responded, for "very dear to our hearts are the scenes of our childhood." Now, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Lang and Miss Riley, the hall is in a fine condition for school use. The Visiting Committee attended and enjoyed two entertainments during the fall term, one at the Ville Primary School, the other given by the Street schools. They were instructive and entertaining and seemed to be much appreciated by children, parents and all others present. New flags have been purchased for all the schoolhouses, as the old ones were much worn and delapidated. A new flag staff has replaced the old one at Davis Town. The staff at the Upper Street has been reset, and a new one has been ordered for Orford Street school house.

New Geographies and a few new Spellers have been placed in the schools during the past year, with good results. It will be necessary to have some new Histories and some Supplementary reading matter in the coming year.

New seats are very much needed in the Grammar School room at the Street. The present ones must have been in use for about half a century, if not more, and are in a deplorable state of old age.

The truant officer has at all times performed the duties pertaining to his trying position, in a very successful manner, and is of great benefit to the schools. He finds that most parents are willing to comply with all school laws, when they fully understand them. He reports there were 157 children between the ages of 5 and 16, residing in town Oct. 1909. As is shown by the statistical table, there have been only thirty one weeks of school during the fiscal year. It seemed best to the Board to shorten the length of the schools this year, and in that manner, have a little money on hand, with which to pay bills the first of the year, so if a teacher desires a

month's wages, or a wood bill comes in, the order can be cashed at the proper place, the District Treasurer's, instead of compelling teacher and wood-debtor to wait for their pay, or get their orders cashed at the Bank, or by private individuals. For other information concerning expenses, etc., you are respectfully referred to the financial reports.

It is very pleasing to the Visiting Committee as she journeys through the town, to notice how interested the people, one and all, without exception, are in the schools. They want good teachers, they want good schools, and are glad to do anything they can to promote the interests of the schools, but I think it is almost impossible for any School-Board to keep the schools up to the standard that an educated and efficient Superintendent can. The Visiting Committee has endeavored to do the best she could under the existing circumstances, and has enjoyed the work. She wishes to thank pupils, teachers, parents and all for the unvarying kindness and consideration shown her by all.

Respectfully submitted,

HITTIE R. CARR,

Visiting Committee.

ORFORD, N. H., February 15, 1910:

The School Board of Orford, as required by law, report the following estimate upon the sums of money needed for Statutory requirements for the ensuing fiscal year.

School books and supplies	\$175.00
High school tuition	400.00
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	\$575.00

HITTIE R. CARR	}	School
HENRY H. PEASE		Board of
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN		Orford, N. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Warren L. Greenly	John W. Whitcher
Ray S. Sanborn	Eleanor C. Davis
Fred E. Baker	Mildred L. Willis
Chester G. Greenly	Lela M. Willis
Max O. Mousley	

TWO TERMS.

Harry F. Baker	Lois M. Chapman
Clifton P. Greenly	Harold H. Still
Clifton G. Huckins	Glenn F. Garndrer
Fred Mousley	Harold H. Hall
Dorothy M. Butman	Norman C. Woodward
Vietta M. Niles	Margaret B. Mason
Ralph C. Bean	Abbie M. Smith
Bernice M. Horton	Grace Chase
Ruthella Morse	Mary C. Smith
Lillian M. Smith	Joel C. Smith

ONE TERM.

Arthur Morey
Mabel Tarbox
Dorice Pease
Mertie Rollins
Roland Downing
Hazel Downing
Maurice S. Baker
Leon C. Marsh
Iona I. Baker
Florence L. Cushman
Maurice Stevens
Bessie Davis
Edwin C. Wright
Gerald Gardner
Evelyn Carr
Maud Still
Ruth T. Carpenter

Clarence G. Hibbard
Ernest E. Hibbard
Verna M. Greenly
Gladys M. Huckins
Edna F. Marsh
Bradley H. Baker
S. Barnard Bennett
Arthur L. Marsh
Moses H. White
Marion E. Trussell
Chastina Leonard
Allen J. Bryer
Viola G. Hunniston
Ralph Munn
Rose Camp
Gladys Lee
Clementine Richardson

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. W. CHENEY, TREASURER.

In account with Orford school district.

DR.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1909	\$ 2.41
Received E. Stone for sheathing	3.60
Dog license, 1908	141.00
Peddler, iron30
Town treasurer	2,970.00
Literary fund	107.26
State appropriation	155.15
Approved school teachers	62.40
Savings Bank tax	286.05
C. H. Munn, tuition	2.00
E. L. Still, tuition	1.50
School rents	87.66

Total receipts	\$3,819.33
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Orders paid	\$3,228.84
Cash on hand	\$590.49

ORFORD STREET.

Miss Mary Riley, teaching	\$ 250.00
Miss Florence Russell, teaching	60.00
Miss Gertrude Carpenter, teaching ...	90.00
Miss Fannie Carr, teaching	189.00
George W. Carr, transportation of pupils	155.00
John Mann, janitor	1.00
Claire Huse, janitor	14.50
Misses Riley and Carr, janitors	2.00
Mrs. Fred Still, janitor	40.00
Charles L. Bean, wood	45.93

Harry Kelly, sawing wood	6.00
Claire Huse, putting wood in basement	3.60
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school rooms	8.50
L. P. Pell, repairing clock50
W. H. Streeter, cementing on basement	7.50
Lee C. Andrews, cement and pipe	1.68
A. E. Davis, work on basement and water	4.23
A. B. Quint, work on roof	4.35
Horace Pressy, work on roof and buildings	11.95
Carr & Co., merchandize	12.31
R. E. Merrill, cleaning furnace	3.00
Rhett R. Scruggs, repairs on water works	8.75
B. C. Corliss, making iron covers for registers	1.50
Fred French, work on building	1.50
Hittie R. Carr, paid for shut off for water75
Total	<hr/> \$923.55

ORFORDVILLE.

W. R. Harris, teaching	\$310.00
Edyth M. Clough, teaching	279.00
W. R. Harris, janitor	48.00
E. M. Clough, care of school room	16.00
M. G. Bean, transportation of pupils	155.00
Charles L. Bean, wood	43.75
H. G. Baker, sawing wood	5.00
George Baker, putting wood in base- ment	3.75
Mrs. Mary Cunningham, cleaning school rooms	10.90

T. H. White, repairing roof	2.00	
W. S. Putney, repairs on building	6.75	
George F. Niles, lumber for cover to spring	2.00	
George F. Niles, labor	2.00	
Cheney & Andrews merchandise	12.39	
George F. Niles, bill of 1909	17.25	
H. G. Baker, bill of 1909	25.00	
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Total		\$938.79

DAVIS TOWN.

Miss Annie Brown, teaching	\$75.00	
Miss Elizabeth Deshon, teaching	157.50	
Gladys Pease, taking care of school room	10.00	
Gladys Pease, cleaning school room	2.00	
Harry Saunders, wood	16.00	
H. H. Pease, wood and kindling	1.50	
H. H. Pease, supplies	1.10	
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Total		\$263.10

UPPER STREET.

Miss J. Madaline Winslow, teaching ..	\$ 243.00	
Fred Dennis, wood and kindling	19.25	
Ernest Dennis, care of school room	7.00	
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room	2.50	
W. H. Streeter, work on school house	1.00	
E. S. Morey, work on school house75	
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Total		\$ 273.50

ARCHER TOWN.

W. W. Thompson, transportation of pupils.....	\$ 95.00
Ned Gardner, transportation of pupils	103.50
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Total.....	\$ 198.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. F. Carpenter, superintendent.....	\$ 190.00
Guy Densmore, music at graduation..	6.00
George W. Carr, transportation of orchestra.....	1.50
W. S. Horton, paid for order books ...	1.50
B. W. Cheney, services as district treasurer.....	15.00
W. S. Horton, services as district clerk.....	5.00
Hittie R. Carr, services on school board and visiting committee.....	70.00
Henry H. Pease, services on school board.....	20.00
Ernest W. Cushman, services on school board.....	35.00
Hittie R. Carr, school books and sup- plies, (including flags).....	225.00
W. R. Harris, state money under Sect. 3 Chapt. 158, laws of 1909....	62.40
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Total.....	\$ 631.40
Sum of totals.....	\$ 3,228.84

HITTIE R. CARR,	}	School
HENRY H. PEASE,		Board of
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN.		Orford.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES (INCLUDING FLAGS)

REPORT OF HITTIE R. CARR, FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$.75
Received from sale of books and supplies.....	2.40
Received from scholars for "Current Events".....	2.65
Received from district treasurer.....	225.00
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	\$ 230.80

EXPENDITURES.

Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	\$ 7.44
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas.....	3.80
American Book Co., Language books..	6.45
The Boston Regalia Co., four flags...	20.00
Ginn & Co., Physiologies and Readers.	15.26
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Arithmetics..	5.40
The Opinion Press, programs for 1908.	2.75
The Warren News, programs for 1909.	2.75
W. D. Miller, record of books.....	1.00
R. E. Lane, certificates.....	.64
Edward E. Babb & Co., Readers....	
Geographies and supplies...	127.85
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	1.20
Educational Press Co., for "Current Events".....	6.10
H. H. Pease, flag staff.....	1.50
Fred Dennis, repairing flag staff.....	.50
Express, freight and postage.....	8.34
Cash on hand.....	19.82
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	\$230.80

HITTIE R. CARR,
For School Board.

Name of School	Term	Teacher	No. Weeks	No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Av. Mem.	Percent of attendance	Tardy Marks	Superintendent	School Board	Others	Roll of Honor	Wages per Mo.
Orford Street Grammar	S.	Miss Riley	9.3-5	31	26.48	29.29	90.40	14	5	1	1	4	\$ 40
	F.	Miss Riley	10	31	29.16	30.58	95.37	44		2	10	9	40
	W.	Miss Riley	11	33	29.05	32.09	90.52	16		3	7	12	40
Orford Street Primary	S.	Miss Carpenter	9.3-5	30	25.13	26.48	94.90	2	4	1	7	6	36
	F.	Miss Carr	10	22	19.49	21.17	92.06	9		3	13	8	36
	W.	Miss Carr	11	21	17.52	21	83.42	6		3	1	7	36
Orfordville Grammar	S.	Mr. Harris	9.3-5	13	12.50	13	96.15	2	3	1	1	8	40
	F.	Mr. Harris	10	18	16.81	17.66	95.18	10		4	2	6	40
	W.	Mr. Harris	11	18	16.74	17.66	94.22			4	4	7	40
Orfordville Primary	S.	Miss Clough	9.3-5	37	33.78	35.75	97.40	22	3	1	10	5	36
	F.	Miss Clough	10	33	29.31	31.91	91.84	35		5	28	5	36
	W.	Miss Clough	11	30	26.12	30	94.06	16		4	6	7	36
Upper Street	S.	Miss Winslow	9.2-5	17	14.99	16.44	91.20	7	5	1	15	2	30
	F.	Miss Winslow	10	15	12.14	14.3	84.9	34		4	5	7	32
	W.	Miss Winslow	11	14	11.29	13.40	84.25	15		3	33	1	32
Davis Town	S.	Miss Brown	9.4-5	18	13.5	15.9	92.05	8	3	1	25	4	30
	F.	Miss Deshon	10	19	17.16	18	90.00	31		3	28	1	30
	W.	Miss Deshon	11	10	8.34	9.99	83.40	13		3	14		30

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N H, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, Condition and no. child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age, F	Age, M
Jan 21	Chas. Greaves Stetson	M	1 Harry W Stetson	Alice L. Greaves	Orford	Physician	Lyne	Mapleville, R I	25	22
26	Virginia Eva	F	1	Ethel E. Downing	Orford			Orford	16	
Mar 29	Edith Louise Dennis	F	3	Lottie B. Roberts	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Lyne	27	17
May 3	Mark Fren'n D'n's'n	M	6	Mary H. Whitman	Orford	Laborer	Peacham, Vt	Orford	45	57
8	Harry Em'rs'n Franklin	M	1	Marion H. Clark	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	26	19
11	Walter Ruel Mack	M	3	Mabel A. Ramsey	Orford	Farmer	Haverhill	Orford	33	22
13	John Hibbard	M	4	Emma A. Witham	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Concord	49	37
22	Wallace E. Thompson	M	1	Charlotte Donaldson	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Orford	17	18
23	Lucy Ricker	F	2	Louisa E. Towne	Orford	Laborer	E. Haven, Vt.	Kirby, Vt.	36	20
June 12	Lucy Nellie Bailey	F	1	Elja B. Philbrick	Orford	Laborer	Newbury, Vt.	Brownington, Vt.	22	10
29	Albert Chas. Ladeau	M	2	Abbey Cushing	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Barnet, Vt.	22	18
July 10	Frank Maurice Emery	M	1	Mary J. Horton	Orford	Farmer	Piermont	Orford	28	13
16	Nera May Bean	F	1	Alice M. Marsh	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	22	18
Aug. 4	Gilbert	F	3	Della Fay	Enfield	Salesman	Orford	Newton, Mass.	22	19
5	Paul Alpha Butman	M	1	Hattie C. Bailey	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Piermont	27	12
5	Jessie May	M	1	Lydia M. Lougee	Orford	Carpenter	Orford	Piermont	32	16
7	Maurice Allen Chase	M	1	Edith M. Simpson	Orford	Clerk	Nelson	Orford	32	14
20	Olive Dorothy Taylor	F	1	Menta L. Woodard	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Woodstock	28	16
Oct. 22	Currier	F	2	Maggie Rollins	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford	28	10
27	Jesse Carl Horton	M	2	Bessie A. Keayon	Orford	Farmer	W. Farlee, Vt.	Orford	32	17
Nov. 8	Lillian Eva Marsh	F	11	Delia F. Smith	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Coninth, Vt.	43	27
13	Phillis Arta Bean	F	2	Blanche H. Burnham	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Dorchester	43	26
30	Milton Alden Twiss	M	1	Martha I. Archer	Hard'rd, Vt	Bookkeeper	Bradbury, Vt.	Orford	24	12
Dec. 30	Lillian Ida Cross	F	3	Agnes Merrill	Orford	Laborer	Craftsbury, P. Q.	Runney	51	17

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
1909											
Jan. 9	Orford	Geo. H. Cunningham Mary N. Bailey	Orford	54	Laborer	Orford	John Cunningham Betsy Smith	Groton, Vt.	Farmer	3	H. Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.
			Orford	54	Housewife	Orford	Benjamin F. Niles Mary Jewell	Dalton	Housewife	2	Congl minister
Mar. 19	Orford	Benj. H. Ingerson	Orford	36	Laborer	Lyman	Hiram Ingerson Lucella Briggs	Orford	Housewife	2	H. Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.
			Montreal, Can.	34	Dressmaker	Bangor, Me.		Lyman	Housewife	2	Congl minister.
June 16	Orford	Alden S. Twiss	Hartford, Vt.	24	Clerk	Craftsbury, Vt.	Frank P. Twiss Jennie M. Tillotson	Julia	Housewife	1	Leon J. Morse, Orford, N. H.
			Orford	19	Telephone operator	Orford	Josiah H. Archer	Marshfield, Vt.	Dressmaker	1	Milford, N. H.
Sept. 27	Lyme	Harry E. Gilbert	Orford	30	Laborer	Lyme	Mary K. Hamatord John A. Gilbert	Craftsbury, Vt.	Farmer	1	Meth. Epis. min- ister.
			Orford	16	Domestic	Topsham, Vt.	Elizabeth Post George H. Welch	Farlee, Vt.	Housewife	1	Willard R. Harris, Orford, N. H.
Oct. 23	Farming- ton	Fannie E. Welch John W. Wilson	Lyme	65	Agent	Lawrence- town, N. S.	Nettie Lawrence Joseph Wilson	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Laborer	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Orford	57	Domestic	Northwood	Mary Langly David Hoyt	Nova Scotia	Farmer	2	John H. Wilkins, Farmington, N. H.
Nov. 18	Orford	Marilla H. Boody Bert Dow	Northwood	23	Laborer	Canterbury, N. B.	David D. Foss David Dow	Northwood	Domestic	1	Willard R. Harris, Orford, N. H.
			Wentworth	17	Domestic	Orford	Annie Cummings Willie E. Downing Luna M. Poor	Gantherbury, N. B. Houlton, Me. Wentworth Orford	Housewife Farmer Farmer Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age	Place of birth.	Sex and Condition	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 3	Orford	Beisey M. Kenyon	92	Plainfield	F	Housewife	Plainfield	Orford	Nathaniel French	Hannah Cross
29	Orford	Daniel C. Clark	74	Orford	M	Farmer	Boscawen	Orford	Jonathan Clark	Mabel Hutchinson
Feb. 2	Fairlee, Vt.	Chas. Gilman Pierce	94	Fairlee, Vt.	M	Farmer	Orford	Troy, Vt.	Chas. E. Pierce	Olive Cross
23	Orford	Emore Dennis	67	Stratford	M	Farmer	Stratford	Windsor, Vt.	James M. Learned	Orilla Darracott
Mar. 18	Orford	Chas. H. Learned	56	Orford	M	Farmer	Weathersfield, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	Isaac Daldwin	Haselton Porter
12	Orford	Ruby S. Chamberlin	77	Orford	F	Housewife	Wentworth	Danbury	Thomas	Nancy Eastman
28	Orford	Eliza Boardman	102	St. Charles, P. Q.	F	Housewife	Wentworth	Orford	Benjamin Smith	Angeline B. Worthen
13	Orford	Harry G. Saunders	43	Hanover	M	Carpenter	Wentworth	Orford	Josiah Swain	Jane Eaton
13	Orford	Martha A. Gardner	38	Lyme	F	Housewife	Landaff	Taunton, Mass.	Hartwell C. Cushman	Mary A. Earl
21	Orford	Abigail E. Foote	83	Sanbornton	F	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Joshua Clark	Syrina Palmer
26	Orford	Wm. A. Cushman	72	Taunton, Mass.	M	C. engineer	Sanbornton	N. S.	Willard R. Harris	Maude E. McPherson
Orford	Orford	Henry M. Clark	63	Campton	M	Retired	Piermont	Orford	William Dennis	Lucebia Curtis
Sept. 22	Orford	M'rie C'mellie H'arris	1	Orford	F	S	Stratford	Barnard, Vt.	Sherman C. Spooner	Mary J. Perkins
Oct. 3	Orford	Frank A. Dennis	52	Stratford	M	Engineer	Stockbridge, Vt.	Orford	Alfred Currier	Maggie Rollins
18	Orford	Henry S. Spooner	47	Barnard, Vt.	M	Plumber	Orford	Orford		
22	Orford	Currier	8	Orford	F	S				

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WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON. S. S.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House, in said Orford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to renew the insurance upon the school buildings at Orford Street, Orfordville and Davis Town and to appropriate money necessary therefor.
7. (By request) To see if the district will vote to locate and build a school house in the vicinity of the "Old Common," so called, on the Archer Town road, and to raise and appropriate money necessary therefor.
8. To appoint any agents or committees made necessary by any action taken under Article 7.

9. To hear reports of any officers, agents or committees heretofore chosen and transact any other business, which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1910.

HITTIE R. CARR,	}	School
HENRY H. PEASE,		Board of
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,		Orford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest:

HITTIE R. CARR,	}	School
HENRY H. PEASE,		Board of
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,		Orford, N. H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distributing of the inventory blanks until the selectmen apprise the property.

4. To see if the town will vote to use the Savings Bank Tax for the support of schools.

5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid in building permanent highways and what sums the town will raise for the above purpose in addition to that required by law.

6. By petition: To the Selectmen of the town of Orford.

The undersigned legal voters of said town request you to insert in the warrant for the next meeting of the inhabitants of said town the following article: To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of the pupils of said town who have attended high school in other towns the past year.

Dated at said Orford this 18th day of February, 1910.

Henry H. Pease

B. W. Cheney

Chase M. Pease

G. H. Belford

B. F. Trussell

T. H. White

J. D. Clough

C. H. Butman

F. E. Washburn

D. C. Marsh

G. F. Niles

H. E. Morrison

7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES L. BEAN,	}	Selectmen
MYRON P. CHENEY,		of
ALVIN S. PHILBRICK,		Orford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CHARLES L. BEAN,	}	Selectmen
MYRON P. CHENEY,		of
ALVIN S. PHILBRICK,		Orford.

